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Statement from Governor Jan Brewer

Passing of former Arizona Supreme Court Justice

"I'm saddened by today's sudden passing of Michael Ryan, a former member of the Arizona Supreme Court and one of our state's most respected jurists.

"Justice Ryan embodied public service. Whether fighting for his country in Vietnam or devoting himself to the Law as a prosecutor or judge, Justice Ryan always did what he thought was right. This is a loss for all of Arizona.

"The generation of legal professionals and public servants who knew and respected Justice Ryan stand as testament to his noble contribution to Arizona. You can count me among them."

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